

## CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

### REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 07/08/2014	NEED RESPONSE BY: 07/22/2014
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Tuolumne County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: Cash donations in the CalFresh program	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-502.2(c)	8. REFERENCES: <i>(Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references)</i> <b>NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s).</b>  63-502.2(c)	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Income, Exclusions and Deductions regulation 63-502.2(c) states:

(c) Cash donations received from one or more private, nonprofit charitable organizations of not more than \$300 in a calendar quarter i.e. January - March, April - June, July - September, October - December.

What does calendar quarter mean? Does this mean quarter when it was quarterly reporting and now should mean semi-annually reporting since Quarterly Reporting is now gone and Semi-Annual Reporting is now in effect?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Our proposed answer would be that the regulation should follow the existing reporting requirements in effect at the time of receipt of said cash donation.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

Calendar quarters are the fixed periods identified in the regulations sighted above. Thus, the start date of a calendar quarter is always January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1. The provision at MPP Section 63-502.2 (c) is unchanged under Semi-Annual Reporting.

#### FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

07/08/2014

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ:

08/21/2014